

In the Specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning at line 15, page 16 as follows:

Figure 10 illustrates a further stabilizing aspect of the present invention. A number of discs 6 (see Figure 9) may be stacked as disc segments in a head assembly 50. The disc segments 6 are angularly staggered with respect to the axis of rotation L so that the knives of adjacent disc segments, such as the knives ~~2a and 2b~~ 2a' and 2b' respectively of the disc segments 6a' and 6b', are not adjacent one another. Referring to Figure 11, the knives are slightly wider, in the direction of the axis L, than the disc segments, and the disc segments are relieved at ~~R~~ R' slightly to receive overhanging portions of the knives of adjacent disc segments, so that the disc segments interlock with one another. Controlling the amount of this relief laterally constrains the knives and stabilizes their disposition in the disc segments.